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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of)

Donald W. Allen et al)

Serial No. 09/625,893)

Filed: July 26, 2000)

SMOOTH SLEEVES FOR DRAG AND VIV)
REDUCTION OF CYLINDRICAL STRUCTURES)

Group Art Unit: 3677

Examiner: K. Mitchell

August 19, 2003

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED 11 FEBRUARY 2003

Attorney for Applicants in the above-captioned application hereby respond to the Office Action mailed 11 February 2003. Attorney is concurrently filing a Petition to Revive and a Petition for a Three Month Extension. At the time the Office Action issued, claims 1 – 6 were pending.

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